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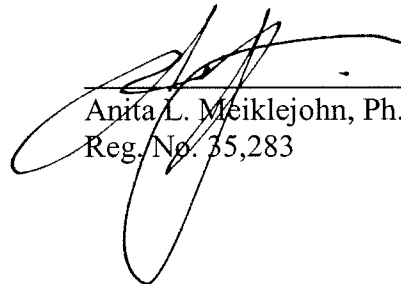
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2007, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-9, 11, 12, and 14-16. The election is made without traverse.

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